



JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XXXV.

Milk's Market

The butcher boy says

 FOLKS CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT MEAT


"They ain't no use talkin', people just have to have meat in order to keep well and feel like a prince every day. A nice piece of roast meat will stick to the ribs all the way down and make you step along like a trotter. Frank buys dandy meat to sell out to his customers."

Phone Number Two

To the Ladies of Grayling and Crawford County.

CLOSE OUT SALE!

We are going to close out CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, GRANITEWARE, TOYS and our SMALL HARDWARE.

We are going to put in a big line of Ladies' ready-to-wear Suits, Coats and Skirts

also for Misses and Children.

Our room is crowded, so we have decided to close out our Crockery, Glassware, and Graniteware.

Ladies, remember, this will be your last chance to buy these goods at manufacturers' prices.

Camping season is here now and you need these goods. We must make room! Come and see what you can buy these goods for now.

Paint! Paint! Paint!

Look at the prices on our paint to close out

1 gallon, \$1.00 1 quart, .30
1-4 gallon, .60 Small cans, .07

Buy your paint now. Your last chance to buy it again at these prices.

Don't buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Hosiery before you see our prices. We can always sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. Now Ladies don't forget our closing out sale on Dishes of all kinds, Graniteware of all kinds and Crockery of all kinds.

Brenner's Cash Store

The Home of a Thousand Bargains.

WATCH US GROW.

A Bargain Right

Come and See

Lot of Men's Linen Collars 15c to close at 8c
Lot of Men's waterproof collars 15c to close at 8c
Lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, \$1.00 to close at 50c
Lot of Boys Fancy Shirts 50 and 60c to close at 25c
Lot of Boys' Light Underwear, 25c to close at 10c

A pair of suspenders will be given away with every purchase of these advertised articles.

A big lot of Shoes which have been in window, etc., and got dusty, we will close.

At Your Own Price.

Our stock of Groceries is larger and more complete than ever and we are always pleased to wait on you and see that your order is filled to your satisfaction. PHONE 25

H. Petersen, GROCERIES - - - Shoes and Rubbers

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, MAY 8, 1913.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

Report cards were given out this week in all grades.

Viola and Amos Hunter were enrolled in the fourth grade Monday.

Chas. Owen of the seventh grade is absent from school because of sickness.

The third grade are learning "We Thank Thee."

The baccalaureate address this year will be delivered by Rev. V. J. Huston in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 8th.

Zelda Corey is a new pupil in the third grade.

Our high school base ball team suffered defeat at Wolverine last Friday. They expect to redeem themselves tomorrow afternoon when they will play Wolverine on the home diamond.

B. W. Waltermire has been secured to give the commencement address this year. We are fortunate in securing his services. He needs no introduction to our patrons.

Grace Stewart was elected Queen of the May by the first grade after learning the following verse:

"Who shall be the Queen of May?
Not the prettiest one, not the whitest one,

But she that is the pleasantest all the day through."

The pupils of the first grade are delighted with their new readers "The Sunbonnet Babes."

Field Expert Visits Beaver Creek.

Last week Charles P. Reed, district supervisor, working in co-operation with M. A. C. and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, made an official visit to the John Skingsley farm for the purpose of examining the soil and suggesting means of improvement.

He used the Litmus test and found considerable acid and recommended the use of lime—one to two tons of pulverized limestone rock per acre.

He gave a short address at the school house to a good gathering of the farmers of Beaver Creek. He was anxious for them to try sand vetch and rye on their land. He recommended that they use one half a bushel of each per acre and plant it in their corn at the last cultivation. He says that the vetch seed would find a ready sale at \$6 to \$10 per bushel at any seed company.

After harvesting the sand vetch the ground should be gone, over with a disc to bury the seed that has shelled out after harvest. In the spring follow up with a crop of potatoes and in the following spring seed to oats or clover. He suggested a rotation of crops lasting over a period of five or six years. Two are legume crops which build up the soil and three forage crops.

Vetch is one of the few crops that build up the soil and also has a cash market value. Mr. Reed suggests that farmers, wishing to try out this scheme, correspond with him at East Lansing.

Mr. Reed says that he was nicely entertained while at the Skingsley home and seemed real pleased with his visit. While here he also visited the old state experiment station near School Section lake.

Ordinance No. 15, Relative to Shade and Ornamental Trees.

The Village of Grayling ordinance:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall have or plant any shade or ornamental trees on the sidewalks of any streets of the Village of Grayling within (8) feet of the property line, or allow the foliage, branches or limbs to hang less than nine (9) feet from the established grade of the walk.

Sec. 2. No person shall have or plant in any street, alley, highway or public grounds of said village, any trees known as Lombardy poplar or other trees of like tendency to bury their roots so far in the ground as to be a nuisance to any sewer therein. All such trees hereafter planted shall be forthwith removed by the Street Commissioner of said City.

Sec. 1. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than Five (\$5) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for twenty (20) days.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of May, 1913.

President, T. W. HANSON, Clerk, C. A. MONK

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation can not be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The Millionaire.

BY STANLEY INSLER.

[An original story written by one of our high school pupils.—Ed.]

The Grayling club is situated at the mouth of the South Branch of the AuSable River.

It is about twenty miles from Grayling and in the center of fishing and hunting districts. People from all over Michigan, yes, United States, come here just for the sport.

On this particular day, one certain Beecher from Detroit, had arrived.

Lester Harding and I had invited him to come, so it was up to us to entertain him.

That night we were all sitting around the fire-side, telling stories, and doing everything we could to entertain the geologist, for such he was, and to make the time pass as quickly as possible. The wind was whistling through the trees outside and the rain was patterning against the windows, and as we all sat around the cozy flame inside, we shivered involuntarily when we thought of those outside on such a night.

"Say," Harding broke in suddenly, "I don't there some story about an old Indian lead mine around here?"

"We geologists never place much faith in such things," the latter began.

"But there are several proofs here which go to show that it may be possible," pleaded Harding.

"They showed pure lead down in Huron county for proof, but the story was false, nevertheless."

And so an argument started between us all, and kept up till the clock warned us that it was past midnight.

We escorted Beecher to his room, then Lester and I went to ours.

"Say," I said after I had locked the door, "Do you know, that story has set me thinking. I never paid much attention to it before until tonight."

"Oh, don't bother your head about such a thing," advised Harding.

"I started that discussion merely to keep the conversation going."

"Yes, I know. But suppose there is some truth in it. I am going to do some work on my own account. Maybe, I will be a millionaire."

"Aw, shut up and go to sleep and quit having such pipe dreams. You will be sick, thinking about such things." With that we both turned over and went to sleep.

The next morning we all up bright and early, and had attacked the ham and eggs with vigor, waiving aside all table manners and etiquette.

"By the way, Beecher," I said, after breakfast was over, "I have some stones up in my room that maybe you would tell me something about."

"Sure," he assented. "But don't be disappointed if they don't amount to anything, because these private collections generally don't cut much ice in a scientific way."

When we were all seated, I brought out my collection. One by one the objects were explained to me, and I was told what they were.

"What's this?" I queried.

"Why, Holy—Where did you get that? Why man! that's lead ore, and it is of high quality. Tell me where you got it!"

"That stuff! I pick that up all over for little stones. I can get lots of that. It lays right around on top of the ground in some places."

Then I happened to glance up at the ring of faces around me. Everyone showed a mixture of surprise and curiosity. There was one face, I noticed, had more of a cunning, started look on it. At once, the thought, that I must watch him, ran through my mind.

"If you found it on the ground as you describe, there are ten chances to one that there is no bed around here, because this stuff was probably brought here by a glacial drift."

"And look here! Another car has gone past here and never touched that glass. Looks funny, don't it?"

"Let's see. Oh, yes! Billings went to town this morning. He always goes this way with his car. It is so large, you know. And, say! Do you remember the morning that I had that collection out? You do? Well, do you remember that look on his face? He's probably onto—"

"Great Scott!" almost screamed Harding. "Hurly! you take one tire and I'll take the other."

"Hurry up, or we'll be late" urged Harding after we were on the road again. "Maybe, he has the land already. Let a little speed on. Don't be afraid of your car. Come on! Hurry!" He kept up a line of talk like this all the way.

As we neared Grayling, our anxiety grew in proportion. "Suppose he has bought the land already?"

"Gradually Harding's unreasonable fear controlled me. I opened the throttle. The car jumped forward. Faster and faster we went.

The dust flew in clouds behind us;

the big car roared and trembled as we ploughed through the sand. Faster

and faster we went. Bump! We hit

up a pole about six feet long and all covered with Indian symbols.

"Looks like some totem pole" ventured Harding. "They usually set them up to mark some—"

"What are you trying to play here?" the latter said. "You went down as if some one pulled the river from under your feet."

"I guess I went through a box or something else like that, and believe me, I hit something hard. Say! I have an idea. Here take my coat. I'm going to investigate."

"With that I took one long breath and dove down. Going through the hole I had previously made, I came up in a long tunnel-like passage-way. I kept swimming along. On every side

was that peculiar formation known as lead-ore. In my excitement I forgot about going back for air.

Suddenly, a great pain shot through my chest. I was constantly growing weaker. Oh, for air! I would give this secret for only one breath of air.

"Crash! One of my feet went through the top of the tunnel. I looked up. There was air. I was away from the river. With a great effort, I pulled myself up and stuck my head through the opening. I was aware of Harding crashing through the bushes, then came darkness. When I awoke I was lying on my back and Harding was holding my head. In a few minutes I was able to walk. Then I explained everything. He went back and covered up our tracks, after which we returned to the club.

Next morning, we both started out after everybody else had gone. We each carried a hatchet and had light suits of clothes on. This time we began at the second opening. To our joy and surprise, we found the tunnel slanting up with the slope of the land. Every little while we would break through the top for air, in a few minutes the tunnel was entirely dry. At one of the air passages, I stopped to look at my watch. It was past dinner hour. Here was a nice fix. The people at the club would be hunting for us and if they found us here, the whole game would be up. After looking around to make sure that nobody was watching, we climbed out.

"Say," I began after we had covered up all our tracks, "What kind of an excuse are we going to give for being late for dinner?"

"Oh! we'll tell them we had our dinner at a 'farmer's'" and with that the matter was dismissed.

"Say" I repeated after we had been walking about ten minutes, "have you been noticing these big boulders all in a line along here? I wonder if they mean anything."

"I'll soon see" Lester replied, and with that, started to pound the ground with his hatchet. Sure enough there was the tunnel. As soon as we arrived at the club-house, I brought my auto around and Harding and I started for town. In the meantime, I learned that Billings had started for town not fifteen minutes before. I did not pay any attention to this, but proceeded to point out landmarks to Lester.

"In just a minute or so, we will come to a large hill. It's just on the other side of the South Branch and, believe me it's some hill. You've never come this way before. Nearly every other car is afraid of such sand."

"Is this it?" he asked as we suddenly came around a curve and I shoved into slow speed. "Do you mean to say that you are going over that hill? why, man, we'll be turning a back flip!"

"Bang! Bang!"

What is the—Two tires gone and in sand up to our necks! Hey! Tie me to a tree up there and I'll fix this!"

"Jokingly yelled Harding.

"Who in tarnation? Well, I'll be darned! Here's glass stuck in the road and covered up with sand. Nice job, eh?"

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THE AVALANCHE

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"Starve the By" is much the better slogan.

Every baseball team is a potential winner just now.

Women will wear smaller hats, but hats are not sold by the square foot.

New York's spring cleaning will cost \$25,000. It will be dirt cheap at that.

Announcement of the centenary of the silk hat reminds us that the good die young.

No man need be devoid of pride when he can press his own trousers successfully.

Even a person without much other culture may point proudly to his appendicitis scar.

A California man is breeding striped rats, but what kind of liquor he is using is not stated.

There are no new names to call the umpire, of course, but then there are always new umpires.

No wonder the man who gave his wife thirty hats failed to win her love, considering the styles.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

There is reason to think that those Zeppelin airships are dangerous contrivances—to those on board.

Our respect for China is considerably enhanced by the information that the Chinese do not eat chop suey.

Archaeologists announce that Egypt, though a money trust 4,000 years ago, And look at what happened to Egypt!

There be those who maintain that it is cheaper to treat yourself to grapefruit every day than to pay doctor bills.

Egypt had graft scandals, a Berlin system and lots of other things, including gestures that cannot be imitated.

The suggestion has been made to have the man given away, too, at weddings. If coyly done, it will be a triumph.

It may be true that music makes hair grow on bald heads, despite the fact that Richard Wagner wore a skullcap.

As for rabbits, turtles, guinea pigs, etc., inoculation with some form of germ seems to be the badge of all the tribe.

A dispatch says "lobsters are to have state protection." Tim well to protect some lobsters for proper animal.

An actress advises girls to wear hat pinless hats to make a hit with men. The advice is so shrewd as to be fair in diabolical.

Wife of a millionaire eloped with a butcher. Probably had extravagant tastes and wanted meat three or four times a day.

An eastern woman claims she would rather be very thin than otherwise. At least she takes a broad outlook of the situation.

According to a Chicago professor clothes are worn primarily for ornament. Then how does he account for the derby hat?

It is announced that a new Velasquez portrait has been discovered in London. But it is not announced who painted it.

In China the breaking of a cup means an oath of brotherhood. In an American restaurant it means one from the proprietor.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to write to the newspapers to say that "woman's sphere is at home"?

Boston college girls propose organizing a chain of don't-wed clubs, but say the membership will be limited to girls over sixty.

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RECENT SESSION OF THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Summary of More Important Work Done by Solons at Lansing. All Political Parties Entitled to Share of Credit for the Many Progressive Laws Placed on Statute Books

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

After nearly four months of almost unparalleled activity the 1913 session of the Michigan legislature has formally suspended operations and with one or two exceptions the members have packed up and gone to their respective accounts at Washington. The Copley law is intended to purify elections and give the poor man a chance to aspire to the highest offices in the state. Future elections in this state will probably be conducted on a different basis from the ones held in the past.

Banking Commissioner Doyle is well pleased with the work of the legislature as far as his department is concerned and he believes that the banking laws of the state have been greatly strengthened as a result of the work of the present session.

In years to come historians will probably refer to the legislature of 1913 as the most radical in the history of the state, as it has proposed more changes to the fundamental law of the state than any of its predecessors. Not

unlike the staid old village who greeted the new Rip Van Winkle when he returned from his twenty years' sleep in the Catskill mountains, some of the conservative members of the house and senate have witnessed the radical changes in the constitution with shaking of heads and muttered inquiry as to what the world is coming to.

In penning the history of the legislature of 1913 the majority party in the legislature will probably receive a big share of the credit for the good laws that have been enacted and will probably reap the abuse if it is found that poor legislation has been permitted to creep in. The republicans have attempted to carry out most of their platform pledges and apparently have succeeded, but the radical measures could not have been passed without the consent and co-operation of the national progressives and the democrats. Thus it is apparent that all political factions can extract a few ounces of comfort from the performances of their chosen representatives during the past few months.

Had it not been for the willingness of the national progressives and the democrats to co-operate with the republicans the initiative, referendum and recall would not have been submitted to the voters at the April election.

The republicans number 54 in the house, while it requires a two-thirds

votes of all members-elect or 67 to pass an amendment to the constitution in the lower branch of the legislature.

The recall amendment did not go as far as to apply to the judiciary, but all other elective officers will now come under its provisions.

Early in the session the 1913 legislature ratified the amendment to the federal constitution making for the direct election of United States senators. The names of the successful candidates for the nominations for United States senator at the primary election in 1916 will appear on the regular election ballot together with the candidates for governor and other state officers. Therefore it will not be necessary for the legislature to participate in any further election of United States senators. The people hold the final key to the situation as they will hereafter be able to decide both the nomination and the election.

United States Senator Charles E. Townsend was the first in Michigan to be nominated under the primary system, and United States Senator William Alden Smith was the last to be elected by the legislature, in Lansing.

They are recalling the famous contest in 1905 when the legislature was

split on the question of whether to

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SOME NEW INSURANCE LAWS.

The farmers' mutual insurance agents law requires farmers' mutuals to file a certified list of agents with the insurance department, rather than with the various counties in which they do business.

The amendment to the mutual fire insurance law removes the excessive requirements which have existed for years in this state, and permits foreign mutual fire insurance companies to enter Michigan on the same basis as stock companies.

It is a duty of the department to examine both banks to be consolidated; expenses of such examination to be borne by the bank.

Another amendment gives the banking department the right to examine the affairs of a receivership of any insolvent bank at any time; but particularly before directing the payment of any dividends or accepting a mutual report of a receiver.

Further amendment provides for monthly meetings of the board of directors by at least a quorum thereof, rather than by a committee of three as in the past. Every state bank failing to hold regular monthly directors' meetings shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each meeting not so held. Where sickness or absence from the state prevents the attendance of a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the penalty does not apply.

Section 3 of act 143 of the public acts of 1889 was so amended as to provide that in cases where corporate existence of state banks is not extended because of non-compliance with commissioner's requirements, the commissioner is authorized to take possession of the bank and hold the same for 30 days, during which time the re-organization or liquidation must be agreed upon.

Another amendment permits state banks with capital stock of \$25,000 to organize in cities or villages with population not exceeding 6,000. Under the present law such banks may organize in cities or villages where the population does not exceed 5,000.

A large number of bills to promote the sanitary conditions and insure health for the people of the state were introduced and passed. The appropriation for the state board of health was increased from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

An important bill receiving the Ozark of the lawmakers was one which will compel nurses and physicians to take precautions against blindness when children are born. The Henry bill which will compel hotels to install individual towels in all rooms and lavatories, to screen kitchens, and adopt other sanitary precautions, is one of the important health bills passed.

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Perhaps no bill which was passed received more cordial backing than the measure which will provide that where nuisances which are unsanitary are to be abated the health boards may order the work done and the cost charged to the owners on the tax rolls.

Five bills touching upon public school legislation have become laws by virtue of the governor's signature. Probably the most important of these is an amendment to the compulsory attendance law. Heretofore any person who successfully passed the eighth grade has been exempt from compulsory attendance even though he or she might be under 16 years of age. This exemption will no longer apply unless the child shall secure a permit as required under the law governing the employment of minors and shall be regularly employed at some lawful work it physically able to do.

District boards may pay tuition of those who have not completed the eighth grade if they are nearer some other school house than their own. The only limit placed upon bonding a school district is that the amount

shall not exceed ten per cent of the total valuation.

Any county in the state may now establish a school of agriculture and domestic economy, the state paying up to \$4,000 a year toward its support.

School districts whether organized under general or special acts may be consolidated if desired.

Other important bills are now awaiting the governor's signature. One makes the qualifications for school electors the same in every district in the state, provisions in local or special acts notwithstanding. Eligible voters will be men or women who are citizens of the United States, residents of the districts at least three months, at least twenty-one years of age, and who are either assessed for school taxes or are the parents or legal guardians of children on the census list.

This will affect Detroit, Lansing, Crystal Falls and various other city and township unit districts where special acts formerly governed this point. Provision has been made to divide cities into election precincts for school elections.

Agriculture is now included in the list of subjects on which applicants for teachers' certificates must write.

Boards of supervisors must pay the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the county commissioners of schools and the school examiners. The per capita apportionment will hereafter be

made previous to the fifteenth day of July and this money can only be used by the township and district boards to purchase books for their respective libraries from lists prepared by the state library board.

The game warden's department will by this means add a large amount to the state treasury. Two freak game bills were passed. That to protect edible frogs and the bill to prohibit shipping turtles out of the state. Game Warden Oates has not yet designated which deputies will be his frog and turtle men.

Perhaps the most important and most needed bill was one which will give non-resident hunters the right to ship deer out of the state. Other game and fish laws passed make the following provisions: To allow rabbits to be killed and sold; fixing deer hunting season from November 10 to November 30; extending closed season for squirrels to 1915; extending closed season on quail, pheasant, grouse, and wild turkey to 1917; to permit the shooting of bear; increasing the non-resident deer hunters' license to \$25; to limit the number of speckled trout, landlocked salmon, grayling and California trout which can be caught to 35 per day; no fisherman can have more than 50 in his possession and the closed season is extended to September 15; providing that wild fowl may be shot half an hour before sun rise and half an hour after sunset; permitting the spearing of rainbow trout and steelhead trout not under 15 inches, during March and April; providing a closed season for frogs from November 1 to May 1; to allow the taking with seines of dog fish and other obnoxious fish; amending commercial fishing laws so as to permit taking of immature fish while fishermen are trying for chub; to increase wild life by game preserves; to allow the killing of two deer, providing, however, that no hunter shall kill two does.

Another amendment also requires a two-thirds vote of capital and surplus to authorize liquidation. Proceedings

had by stockholders or directors in connection with liquidation must be filed with the commissioner of the banking department. The banking department will be required to make an examination of the bank before consenting to liquidation, and the bank while in liquidation shall make monthly reports which shall contain a list of assets wholly or partially realized upon, and also a list of liabilities retired by application of such amounts realized.

The banking department is also given power to examine the bank at any time during its liquidation.

Amendment to section 54 provides for the same proceedings for consolidation of banks, as in liquidation.

One of the most important bills of the session was the Odell measure providing for the sterilization of the

population.

The anti-policy fee law prohibits the practice of some fire insurance agents of charging \$1 in addition to the premium of small insurers, and will result in saving to the poorer classes of people of this state, a half a million dollars a year.

The amendment to the mutual fire insurance law removes the excessive requirements which have existed for years in this state, and permits foreign mutual fire insurance companies to enter Michigan on the same basis as stock companies.

The automobile insurance law provides a method by which companies

may be organized or admitted to Michigan, to write all the risks upon an automobile in one policy.

The amendment to the present fire

marshal law provides that after the

fire marshal has given notice to prop-

erty owners to remove or repair prop-

erty, and the owner fails or refuses to

do so, the fire marshal may per-

form the work himself, and charge the

expenses and 20 per cent penalty to the

tax assessment of the property owner.

epileptic and mentally deficient persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in state institutions.

The Martz bill which is passed and signed by the governor prohibits the practice of professionals in palmistry, clairvoyance, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices. For years attempts have been made to place such law on the statute books, but all previous attempts have proved unsuccessful.

Among the other bills relating to

penal and reformatory institutions are

bill to allow undersheriffs and sheriff's court officers as well as sheriffs, police chiefs, and trust officers, to act as first friend for paroled convicts;

to strengthen the law for the suppression of pandering and the protection of offenders; giving boards of

corrections and charities powers relative to the matter of requiring jails and infirmaries to be decent places for detention; to give judges who cite a husband for contempt of court for refusing or neglecting to pay alimony the option of putting the delinquent on probation instead of sending him to jail; providing that when a convict is paroled and for some breach is taken back to prison the board of parolees and not the warden shall decide whether to give him another chance to reform.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 8

Lovells.

(April 28th.)

Carl Michelson, of Mason, was in Lovells on Wednesday.

H. H. Ink, of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the Underhill.

E. S. Houghton spent a couple of days in Grayling this week.

T. E. Douglas has another assistant for the store for the season.

Miss Bertha Haungi was a pleasant Lovells caller on Tuesday.

John Beryl spent several days in West Branch during the past week.

Henry Bauman of Grayling was a business caller on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Chas. Lee and Mrs. A. Bessie were in Lewiston on business on Friday last.

Mr. Lantz of Lewiston, and two daughters have moved here for the summer.

The Misses Mershon with housekeeper have arrived at their summer home here.

John Prindle Scott of New York City is a guest of P. H. F. Morley at "The Lodge."

P. H. F. Morley with a retinue of servants have arrived at "The Lodge" ready for May first.

The trailing arbutus is beautiful in this vicinity this year and great quantities are being gathered every day.

L. W. Decker was called to West Branch during the past week being called there by the death of his father, Geo. Decker. After attending the funeral he returned home on Monday.

H. Hooley, of Detroit, is a new assistant at "The Underhill" which is in complete readiness for resorters. Many improvements have been added to this most beautiful and commodious club house this season.

Clarence Beebe had his face severely lacerated on Saturday afternoon, when by a misstep he went headlong through the wind shield of the auto. Dr. Insley dressed the wound, taking five stitches, and it is healing very nicely.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton very pleasantly entertained eight couples of her young friends on Tuesday evening of this week with a dancing party. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion and dainty refreshments were served, the guests leaving for their homes at 1:30.

(May 5)

Mrs. Alonso Bessie was a Grayling caller on Wednesday of last week.

The Misses Symons, of Lewiston were guests of C. Stillwagons over Sunday.

Miss Louis Caid, of Kneeland spent a pleasant week-end here with Mrs. Jessie Guy.

E. S. Houghton and 15 men and the rain on Monday evening have them extinguished.

Axel Becker, of Johannesburg, with a friend, drove over on Sunday, spending the day here.

Miss Florence Nienfert and Miss Mabel Yanna enjoyed the week-end here at the Lautz home.

Trout season has begun in real earnest and our village is flooded with tourists who are evidently enjoying it.

Forest fires raged quite extensively in this vicinity the latter part of the week. Strenuous work on the part of

Eligard Becker of Detroit, and four friends arrived on Saturday at the Douglas House for a few day fishing.

The private car of W. B. Mershon

"The MINIONaire."
BY STANLEY INSLEY.
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abated, we tore up that highway, drew up at the court house and stopped. Just then I heard a low groan and looking down, I saw that Lester was unconscious and that blood was streaming from a cut in his forehead. Instantly calling a doctor, I rushed into the court-house.

"Where's the clerk's office?" I cried. "Over there" answered a fat imitation of a policeman standing by the door. He regarded me rather curiously, debating whether or not to run me in.

Catching his critical stare, I stepped to a near-by mirror. I was indeed a sorry spectacle. My face was black and streaked with water from my eyes; my lips were swollen and bleeding in several places where small stones had hit them; my hat was gone and my hair was standing on end. I was covered from head to foot with dust and my collar was fully as black as my shoes. My necklace was hanging over my shoulder and to verify my condition as to being crazy, I was shouting and gesturing in a manner that would have convinced any person that I ought to be sent to an insane asylum.

Calmly myself and sprucing up as to look at least presentable, I stepped into the office. In doing so I nearly bumped into a man. I paid no attention to this at first, but on second thought, I took a glance at the retreating figure. It was Billings!

Making as much haste as possible, I learned that the land belonged to a certain man named Johnson. Just

then I heard voices in the hall "Where

did he go?" Where? In there? All

right, in here fellow! Come on!"

Hey, Lester! He-e-y, Lester! Start the engine!!! Hurry up!"

He, used to my escapades, immediately did as he was told. Several times before, in Detroit, he had saved me from embarrassing situations, such as collectors (of whom I had a great many) and petty quarrels. Once, he had saved me from the police and was promptly arrested the next day.

Concluded next week.

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Grayling High at Wolverine.

Last week Friday our High school ball team went to Wolverine for a game. The boys say that the ground there was full of bumps and holes and fielding the ball was difficult, however, after the third inning they found the ball and played a pretty tight game allowing the Wolverines but one hit and one score.

The first and third innings were when the mischief was done, for each brought six "coyotes" across the plate. The game finished with a score of 13 to 3 in favor of our adversaries. Following is the score by innings.

Wolverine-6 0 6 0 1 0 0 0-13 9 3

Grayling-0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1-x-3 6 7

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Band Program for Friday Evening, May 9th.

1. March "Universal Peace."

.....Lampe

2. Overture "Grand Knight."

.....Amon

3. Waltz "Ildica".

.....Rollison

4. Medley of Minstrel Songs.

5. March "Dress Parade".

.....E. G. Walton

6. Song, Baritone "In a Garden of Roses."

.....Schmidt

7. March "Hero of the Roses".

.....Lampe

8. Ragtime Two-step "Cotton Babes".

.....Wrench

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Church Notes.

METHODIST.

Divine worship at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Sunday.

Morning: "Pentecost."

Evening: "Mother's Day."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Please note the change of hour of evening worship.

V. J. Hutton.

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THOSE HOLIDAY BILLS, ETC.

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Nisong—February is the shortest month in the year.

Nisong (absently)—December and January are my shortest months.

Had a Complaint.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But my fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."

We pay three cents per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags.

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You can always get

A NICE COOL DRINK

at our Fountain.

We use none but the very purest fruits and syrups
—manufactured by J. Hungford & Smith, a firm
of years of experience.

We serve

VELVET ICE CREAM

The Purest and Best.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggist and Prescription Specialist

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 8

Local and Neighborhood News.

N. J. Latham has sold his team to
W. E. Moon.

Building lots for sale—good location,
5-8-3 NICK SCHORZ.

Miss Camilla Fischer is a new clerk
at Sorenson Bros.' store.

Mose L'espance spent a few days
in Reed City the first of the week.

Will do washings at my home on the
South side. MRS. WM. PETERS.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Kentucky
Foxhound pups. Inquire at this office.

C. Marienthal arrived from Bay City
Monday to spend a few days at the
home of M. Brenner.

Mrs. Newton Reagan, of Bay City
arrived Sunday morning and is a patient
at Mercy hospital.

Second hand automobiles in good
running order, for sale cheap.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.
Mar. 6-12

Mrs. F. Tillman, of Bay City is a
guest at the home of C. M. Hewitt,
having arrived Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Brown has discontinued
her studies in the high school and
intends to remain at home for a while.

Miss Hilda Peterson is the new clerk
at H. Petersen's grocery store, Miss
Clara Petersen having resigned her
position.

A rear-end collision near St. Helens
held up the morning flyer Monday so
that it did not arrive here until after
nine o'clock.

The Knights of Pythias, will have
work in the first rank this evening at
8 o'clock. All members are requested
to be present.

Melvin Bushaw left for Detroit
Monday to see the sights. From there
he will go to Big Rapids to attend
Ferris Institute.

Strayed two cows; 1 large red cow
and 1 small red cow and 1 white
heifer. Report to Earl Marshal, Fred-
eric, Mich. Reward.

Mrs. S. J. Cassidy visited at the
home of her son, Thos. Cassidy the
latter part of the week, returning to
her home in Midland Saturday.

Paul Ford has resigned his position
at Olson's drug store and is the chanc-
feur for H. A. Pond. Geo. McPeak is
filling his place at the drug store.

Comrades—There will be a meeting
Marvin Post No. 240, Saturday, May
10th at 7:30 p.m.

A. L. POND, Commander.

J. Frederickson, of Gaylord, was in
the city Tuesday and received an order
for drawing plans for an under-
ground heating plant at the court
house. He is also making plans for
the new town hall at Frederic.

Mrs. Fidelia Rich age 81 years, died
at the county infirmary Monday last,
and was taken to Horton, Mich., the
following day for burial. She was the
widow of a pensioner and had only
been at the infirmary since last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt very
pleasantly entertained the M. P. C. C.
Monday evening. First prizes being
won by Mrs. F. Mills and S. Kesten-
holz; second by Mrs. C. Mork and C. Game.
A most appetizing lunch was
served by the hostess.

A 10 pound baby girl was born to
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roe, Monday af-
ternoon at Detroit. Mrs. Roe is a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Col-
len. Mrs. Collen is in Detroit looking
after the baby and "Jim" is here
stepping around like a prince.

Dan Stephan, the newly appointed
game warden for this section, has been
working his commission overtime this
week. He has arrested seven fisher-
men from Detroit and Bay City, for
having undersized trout in their pos-
session; they appeared before Judge
Mahon and all pleaded guilty and paid
their fines of \$5 and costs.

Second hand automobiles in good
running order, for sale cheap.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

Mar. 6-12

Wanted—To buy some hens.
1 w 2 P. J. MOSKOW.

For Sale: Good team of work horses.
Inquiries of T. D. Meddick, Frederic,
Mich.

Mrs. Sophia McMillan is slowly re-
covering from a serious illness of sever-
al weeks.

When you want a good glass of ice
cream soda stop at the Lewis & Co.
drug store.

Place your order for decorating and
painting with E. F. Hardy, successor to
Hugh Oaks.

Ernest Howell spent a few days at
his home in East Jordan last week re-
turning Monday.

H. C. Walker, wife and children are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dyer at
Sterling for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lester Osborne and little son
arrived Thursday morning from Col-
man and expect to reside here.

Just received a big line of screen
doors and windows at bargain prices.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Do not forget to attend the sale at
the Company's store. First customers
always have the best selections.

Get the Flex-a-Tileshingle roofing.
In three different colors. Guaranteed
for 12 years. Phone 1163 or call on N.
H. Nelson. 5-83w

Robert Gilby, wife and son left last
week with a horse and wagon, and
camping outfit for an overland trip to
California.

We have several Michigan State
fair premium lists at this office, any-
one desiring to look them over may
call for one.

George W. Morrow, of Detroit gave
a very interesting and instructive
talk in the high school room Wednes-
day morning.

Our high school boys will play Wol-
verine tomorrow on the home grounds.
There will be a dance in the evening at
the opera house.

Strayed from Beaver Creek—a red
cow with white spots; ear tag marked
Forest View Farm. Finder please
notify Nemesis Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven, old
settlers of this city and now residents
of Flint, are visiting their children in
this city for a few weeks.

Sen Hansen has returned from De-
troit to spend the summer here. He
has been ill with rheumatism for the
past month and came home to try and
regain his health.

For Sale—9 room house, with six
lots or less, in excellent repair with
pantry and four clothes closets. Must
be sold at once. A bargain. Enquire
of Wm. E. Havens. 4-243w

A brand new invalid wheel chair for
sale cheap. Also combination gaso-
line corn popper and peanut roaster—
an A 1 machine for sale at a bargain.
Phone 1004. MISS EDITH BALLARD.

The Meers, Leon Davis and Frank
Stover of Bay City were guests at the
home of Fred Mutton the latter part
of last week. They came up to gather
arbutus to take back to the city with
them.

"The Millionare," a story written
by Stanley Insley, one of our high
school boys and a son of Dr. and Mrs.
S. N. Insley, appears on the first page
of this paper. We are sure that our
readers will enjoy this story.

Scott Loader, who has been visiting
in several cities in Michigan spent
Sunday at his home here. While away
he spent several days at the farm
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins
at Linden, Mich., and he says they are
doing well.

To Rent—A cottage for trout fisher-
men on AuSable river $\frac{1}{2}$ mile below
Stephan's bridge. To let by day, week
or month. Open fire place in living
room, kitchen and cook stove. Newly
repaired. Address Henry Stephan,
Grayling, P. O. 16. 5-1w2

The first excursion of the season
will be to Manistee on Sunday, May
15th, when the Grayling ball team
will play the Manistee "Champions".
The train will leave here at 7:00 a.m.
and returning will leave Manistee at
7:00 p.m. Fare for the round trip
will be \$1.50.

C. J. Hathaway returned from De-
troit yesterday morning, where he had
been taking treatment for rheumatism.
He reports that he is much improved
and is ready to get back to his jewelry
and optical business; the latter, he
says, has been practically at a stand
still since he has been away.

A resolution was passed at the last
Monday night meeting of the village
council prohibiting the riding of bicycles
or roller skating on the side-
walks on the following streets: Michigan
avenue from the M. E. church to
the M. C. Depot; Cedar St. from Mc-
Clain's corner to Douglas corner; Nor-
way from Bates' livery barn to Michi-
gan avenue; Peninsula avenue from
Salling's corner to Michigan avenue.

The members of the Saginaw Boat
club are feeling pretty good over the
fact that our Rasmus Haunson has pre-
sented them with an island in Saginaw
river. This island of several
acres is located just midway between
Saginaw and Bay City in a broad ex-
panse of the river, with excellent
surroundings. Melbourne park on
one side and the sand hills on the
other. In season it is the most popular
fishing spot on the river, and at
times hundreds of motor boats are
about the waters here. No better location
could be found for club pur-
poses.

Second hand automobiles in good
running order, for sale cheap.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

Mar. 6-12

Wanted—One large or two small un-
furnished rooms.

4-24 W. J. LUDWIG MA. LAD.

Good little mare, 12 years old, \$50.00

or exchange for cow. Inquire AVAL-

ANCHE or Bert Ballard, Sibley, 5-12w

Fishing tackle—the kind that

catches fish. Ask our advice on the

proper kind to use around here. Mail

orders promptly looked after.

A. M. LEWIS & CO.

80 acre farm—30 acres improved, in

Beaver Creek township, good house

and barn, good orchard and well.

For sale for cash or on easy terms.

Enquire at this office. 5-13w

Tomorrow is Arbor day. This will

be a good time for every family and

every school boy and girl to plant a

tree and then see that it is properly

cared for during its early growth.

Peter E. Johnson was appointed

post master by the village council

last Monday evening, with particular

authority to see that all dogs wear a

license tag or such dog removed.

The license for male dogs is \$1, and for fe-

male dogs is \$3.

Second Hand Furniture. We have

opened a second hand furniture busi-

ness and will buy and sell second hand

furniture. Let us know what you

have to sell and look over our bargains

when you want to buy. Store on South

Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON.

Oct. 31st

Mrs. Albert Wetzel Beasie Metzler,

of Dayton, Ohio, wishes to use

this method of publicly thanking her

many friends in Grayling for the

messages of love and sympathy which

were sent to her during the recent

calamity which befell her. Mr. and

Mrs. Wetzel and little child, which

was very ill at the time, had a

very narrow escape, their home being

near the river where the current is

the swiftest. Through the dark hours

that followed the love and kindness of

the Grayling friends, not only to us,

but the many that were in sorrow and

homeless, did the relief which was

sent bring cheer and brightness and

will ever be held in our memory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wertz.

A successful meeting was held with the

Grangers on Saturday afternoon

by the captain of the Boy Scouts for

the purpose of pushing the Spade

movement. Prejudice and the military

boycott was dealt with and the pro-

gram of tree planting, road and life

protection explained. "We work with

spades and not with guns." Our uni-

form is of the color offering most pro-

tection from the sun, one of which we

need not be afraid to do dirty work."

Beaver Creek boys enlisted and the

patrols will be multiplied until we

have enough boys to accept the

Government's offer of trees for plant-

ing a Boy Scout forest in Grayling in

RICH MEN'S CHILDREN

By GERALDINE CANNON

Illustrations by DOM J. LAVIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the banana king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cannon's plan to have Bill Francisco accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan, called on his mother to beg a bet for his wife, and is recognized as her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stagestruck woman, who had come to him for his money; they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are shown in Antelope. The drama is over.

Moreover, she was determined not to let her sisters know about Rose Cannon not yet, anyway.

"No," she said with short scorn, turning to pick up her feather boa. "Of course it's not. He's not that kind of a man. He's too much of a sissy. Another woman! I'd like to tell him that."

When she reached home, she found on the hall table a note which the Chinaman told her had been left by a messenger. It was from Bill Cannon and contained but a few lines. These, of a businesslike brevity, expressed the writer's desire to see her again, and politely suggested that, if she could come to his office on any one of the three specified afternoons, between the hours of two and four, he would be deeply honored and obliged.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rose's Point of View.

The following Sunday, at ten o'clock in the morning, Dominick noiselessly descended the stairs of the flat and let himself out into the street. He would spend the morning walking, anywhere where there was quiet and a view. He would take his lunch at any little joint—country hotel, city chop-house, etc.—to pass, and in the afternoon he would walk again.

He ascended the hill by one of the streets on its southern slope, violently steep, the upward leap of its side-walk here and there bridged by flights of steps. Every little house was disgorging its inmates, garbed in the light Sunday attire of the Californian on pleasure bent.

Dominick went up the hill in the clear, golden sunlight, and in his revolt he pushed Berny from his mind, and let Rose come in her place. His thoughts, always held from her, sprang at her, encircled her, seemed to draw her toward him as once his arms had done.

Standing on the summit of the hill, where the wall of the quarry drops down to the water front and the wharves, he relinquished himself to his dream of her.

As it called, he turned sharply and saw Rose standing a few yards away from him, looking at him with an expression of abrigged indecision.

"I wasn't sure it was you," she said. "And then when I saw it was, I was going to step away before you saw me. But you turned suddenly as if you heard me."

"I felt you there," he answered. "I walked up here this morning to have a think. I don't know where the think was going to take me when you came round that corner and stopped it. What brought you here?"

"Nothing in particular. It was such a fine morning. I thought I'd just ramble about, and I came this way without thinking. My feet brought me without my knowledge."

"Sit down and talk to me," he said quietly. "No one can hear you. It's like being all alone in the world up here on the hilltop. We can sit on this stone."

There was a broken boulder behind

The red rasped look had left his face.



It Was Buford, but a Rejuvenated and Prosperous Buford.

"Wearily four," said the actor. He looked down at his shoe for a moment as if considering, and repeated without looking up. "It will be four next September. Trouble drove me to those far distant lands and hard luck drove me on the stage. I'd never had any thing to do with it till then; I hadn't a stage game about me. There'd even been a time when I had a strong prejudice against the theater and never went to one. But a man must live and—"

He stopped, his attention arrested by a hand laid softly on his sleeve. A youth of Hebrew countenance had issued from a door behind him, and, touching his arm with a hesitating, uncertain finger, began to speak in a low voice.

"Duty calls," said Buford. "I am sorry, but they want me inside. I hope later to be able to place a box at your disposal. Madame, you say, is very desirous of seeing me. Well, I'll see to it that she does so under the most favorable conditions."

He bowed impressively as though saluting Berny in person, and then, with a last dignified farewell to Dominick, turned toward the door which opened at his approach.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rose's Point of View.

It was the first time she had said in words that she loved him. There was no trace of embarrassment or consciousness on her face; instead she seemed singularly calm and steadfast, much less moved than he. Her words shoul'd him to the soul. He turned his eyes from her face and grasped for her hand, clasped it, and pressed it to his heart, and to his lips, then loosed it and rose to his feet, saying to himself:

"Yes, that's a good deal."

Her eyes followed him, and then brought up on the schooner bearing away on its long tack, strained and gazing in the breeze that, down there in the open, blew fresh and strong from the great Pacific.

"It's a schooner," she said absently. "Where do you suppose it's going?"

"I don't know. Somewhere a long way off, I hope. My devils are sailing away on it."

They stood side by side, gazing down at it till she moved away with a sudden "Good-by."

"Good-by," he answered, and stretched out his hand.

Berny had been turning over in her mind the advantages of accepting the money—had been letting herself dwell upon the delights of possible possession—when at the Sunday dinner that afternoon Josh McCrae threw her back into the state of incensed rejection with which she had met the first offer. With his face wreathed in joyous grin, he had apprised her of the fact that only an hour earlier, while walking on Telegraph Hill, he had seen Dominick there talking with Miss Cannon.

She was quiet for the rest of the afternoon, but it was not till she had reached her own home, silent in its untroubled desolation, that she had an opportunity to turn the full vigor of her mind on what she had heard.

She put from her mind all intention of ever taking the money. She wanted it desperately, terribly.

She knew that the interview for which Bill Cannon had asked was for a first, deciding conversation. He was to make his final offer. It was a moment of torture to her when she wondered what it would be, and her mind hovered in distracted temptation over the certain two hundred thousand dollars and the possible quarter of a million.

She was in this state of feverish distractness when she went to Bill Cannon's office.

Nothing could be more disarmingly friendly than the old man's greeting.

"What I asked you to come here for to-day was to talk about this matter, to talk further, to thresh it out some more. I've seen Mrs. Ryan since our last meeting. She doubles her offer to you. She'll give you two hundred thousand dollars to leave her son."

"Well, I won't," said Berny, drawing herself to the edge of the chair. "She can keep her two hundred thousand dollars."

"Don't be in such a hurry; I've not finished yet. This is just between you and me," he went on slowly, his voice lowered, dropped to the key of confidences. "I'll give you another hundred thousand. I'll put it with Mrs. Ryan's pile, and it'll run your fortune up well past a quarter of a million."

"You think that I don't know why you're offering me this money. Well, old man, I do. You want to get my husband for your own daughter, Rose Cannon."

It was Cannon's turn to be speechless. He had not for years received so unexpected and violent a blow. He sat in the same attitude, not moving or uttering a sound, and looking at Berny with a pair of eyes that each second grew colder and more steadily.

"Come," he said with sudden authority, "I can't waste my time this way. Are you going to take the money or not?"

His manner, as if by magic, had changed. Every suggestion of deference or consideration had gone from it.

"Will you take the money?"

"No!" she said loudly. "Don't ask me that again!"

"All right," he answered quietly, "that ends our business. Do you know your way out, or shall I ring for Granter to see you to the door?"

It was late, almost dark, that evening when Cannon left his office. As he walked down Montgomery Street to the car, he pondered on Berny, wonderingly and with a sort of a grudging, astonished admiration of a courage that he could not but admire.

How she had found out about Rose he could not imagine, only it was very enraging that she should have done so. It was the last, and most detectable fact in the whole disagreeable business.

"It's just what you know," he began slowly. "Only as every day goes by it seems to get worse. I've never told you much about my marriage. I've never told anybody."

"I knew all about her when I married her. I was young, but I wasn't a green fool. Only I didn't seem to realize, I didn't dream. I didn't dream that she was going to stay the way she was."

"Then you want on the stage up there? You've only been on a few years?"

"Does she want to leave you?"

as the most exacting father could wish.

His mood was unusually black when he entered the house. The servant who came forward to help him off with his coat, knew it the moment he saw the heavy, scowling face. The piece of intelligence the man had to convey—that Mr. Gene Cannon had arrived half an hour earlier from San Luis Obispo—was not calculated to abate the Bonanza King's irritation.

Gene, however, was not at all

alarmed by any lack of cordiality.

At the best of times, he was not a sensitive person, and as this had been his portion since his early manhood, he was now used to it. Moreover, tonight he was in high spirits. In his year of exile he had learned to love the outdoor life for which he was fitted, and had conceived a passionate desire to own the splendid tract of land for which he felt the love and pride of a proprietor.

Always a loquacious person, a stream of talk flowed from him to which it was difficult to insert an occasional, arresting question. Gene had a number of new plans.

The old man listened without speaking, his chin on his collar, his eyes fixed in a wide, dull stare on his happy boy. At intervals—Gene almost clamped his mouth shut—

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SECRETARY BRYAN DEFEATED IN DIPLOMATIC ERRAND TO CALIFORNIA.

PROVISIONS OF MUCH DISCUSSED MEASURE.

Only Two Senators Vote in Negative When Bill Passes—May go to Referendum Vote Before Effective.

Defeated finally in his diplomatic effort to dissuade the California legislature from enacting an alien land law affecting the Japanese, Secretary of State Bryan declared that he looked to the people of the state to express a final judgment through the referendum, before the act shall go into effect.

Mr. Bryan's statement was made before an open joint meeting of the senate and assembly, immediately before his departure for Washington.

The administration anti-alien land holding bill, drawn by Attorney General Webb, passed the senate by a vote of 36 to 2, after nearly 10 hours of debate. The only negative votes were cast by Senators Cartwright, democrat, and Wright, republican.

A companion measure, identical in phraseology, passed the assembly and will be signed by Gov. Johnson, after "a reasonable time" has elapsed in which to hear possible protests from President Wilson, who has requested a respite.

In the closing hours of the debate, partisanship was lost sight of. Democrats and progressives voted together in response to what they took to be the demand of the people of California. Their only difference in the end was over the question of whether the bill was drastic enough.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

1. Aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land to same extent as citizens.

2. All other aliens are limited to the specific rights conferred on them by the existing treaties between the United States and the nations of which such aliens are citizens or subjects.

In the case of the Japanese, the bill prohibits ownership of farming or agricultural lands, while permitting them to own residences and factories, manufacturers and shops.

3. Leases of agricultural lands by such aliens are permitted for a period of not exceeding three years. There is a question as to whether renewals would be lawful.

4. Aliens ineligible to citizenship cannot inherit land. On the death of an alien landowner, his property shall be sold by the probate court and the proceeds distributed to his heirs.

5. The state specifically reserves its sovereign right to enact any and all laws in future with respect to the acquisition of real property by aliens.

6. Present holdings of ineligible aliens cannot be bequeathed or sold to other aliens classified among those not eligible to citizenship.

New Republic is Recognized.

The new Chinese republic was formally recognized by the United States. Charge Williams at Peking cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

The announcement for the Ypsilanti Normal college summer school is made by six inches, out of a pine box; then nailed these ends with three pieces of quarter round, twenty-seven inches long, bought ten cents' worth of wire screen, tacked it over this frame, and screwed a little handle on top. Three or four dishes at one time can be put under this screen. —Exchange.

Food Screen.

I needed a place that could be thoroughly screened from flies to keep my left-overs. My husband with a key-hole saw made two half circles, four inches by six inches, out of a pine box; then nailed these ends with three pieces of quarter round, twenty-seven inches long, bought ten cents' worth of wire screen, tacked it over this frame, and screwed a little handle on top. Three or four dishes at one time can be put under this screen. —Exchange.

God Was Too Busy.

Little Jimmy was out walking with his nurse when he passed a house where the men were carrying out a casket. He asked his nurse what was in the box, and she told him that Mr. Brown's body was in it. That night when Jimmy went to bed he did not say his prayers, and his mother asked him why. He answered, "The Lord will be too busy unpacking Mr. Brown, and he won't be able to listen to me."

When you know how a man prays you know what kind of a God he beieves in.

Yes, Alonso, there's a vast difference between being cordial and drinking one.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK, GRAIN AND GENERAL FARM PRODUCE.

Detroit—Cattle—Receipts, 612, market 10c lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$7.00@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$8.00@8.75; choice fat cows, \$8.50@9.75; good fat cows, \$8.50@9.75; common cows, \$4.50@4.75; cattlemen, \$3.50@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good bologna, bulls, \$6.50@6.60; stock bulls, \$6.25@6; choice feeding steers, \$6.00 to 1,000, \$6.25@7.25; fair feeding steers, \$6.00 to 1,000, \$6.25@7.25; choice stockers, \$6.00 to 700, \$6.25@6.75; fair stockers, \$6.00 to 700, \$6.25@6.75; stock heifers, \$4@5; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@6; common milkers, \$3.50@5.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 455; market steady. Best, \$8.75@9.50; others, \$5@8; mitch cows and springers, dull.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,544; market dull, 10 to 15c lower; quality common; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$6.75@7.75; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@5.50; ewes and common, \$3.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,789; market 25@30 lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.75; pigs, \$7.75@8.90; mixed, \$8.70@8.75; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; market generally 10c higher; best, 1,250 to 1,500-lb. steers, \$8.50@8.75; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, \$8@8.40; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$7.95@8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$7.50@7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.85; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; best fat cows, \$6.50@7.75; butcher cows, \$5@6.75; light butcher cows, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$6.75@7.50; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$6@6.50; best feeding steers, \$7.50@7.75; light common stockers, \$5@6.50; prime export bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.75@7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@10; common kind, \$4.00@5. Hogs—Receipts 125 cars; market 15@20c lower; heavy hogs, \$8.50@8.80; porkers, \$8.65; pigs, \$8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 65 cars; slow; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; culled, fair, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, \$7.07@7.25; weathers, \$6.25@6.35; ewes, \$5.25@5.75.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.06@1.44;

May opened 1-2c off at \$1.06@8.4 and declined to \$1.06@4; July opened at \$2.33 and declined \$2.12c; September opened at \$2.12c and ruled steady No. 1 white, \$1.05@3.4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 87c; No. 3 yellow, 88c; No. 4 yellow, 86c.

Oats—Standard, 38 1/2c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2c; No. 4 white, 36 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$2.12c.

Beans—immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.10.

Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$12.35; prime alike, \$12.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$1.75.

General Markets.

Butter—Receipts, 164 packages; fancy creamery, 30c; firsts, 28 1/2c; 34c; packing, 22c per lb.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.75@3; spy, \$2.75@3; steel red, \$3@3.50; No. 3, 75c@8.50; per bbl.

Cabbages—\$1@1.25 per bbl; new, 2 1/2@3c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Ordinary, 10@11c; fancy, 12@12.1c.

Onions—50@60c per bu.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots, in sacks, 42@45c; store lots, 45@50c per bu.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb; Florida, \$5.25@5.50.

Honey—Choked to fancy white comb, 17@18c per lb; amber, 14@15c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Kiln-dried Jersey, \$2 per crate.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 1/2@18c per lb.; hens, 17 1/2@18c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; Elks, 16@17c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys 17@20c per lb.

Vegetables—Beets, 40c bu; carrots, 40c bu; cauliflower, \$2@2.25 per doz; endive, 20@22c lb; turnips, 50c bu; spinach, 90c bu per lb; hothouse cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 per doz; watercress, 20@25c per lb.

Hay—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$8@8.50; rye straw, \$9@10 per ton.

Spontaneous combustion in the oil room resulted in a fire in the Bump-McCabe hardware store, at Paterson, which caused a loss of \$17,000.

Rev. William Burnam, formerly chaplain of the Michigan G. A. R. and the Michigan commander of the Royal Legion, died at the Baptist Preachers' home in Fenton, where he had lived for several years. He was 90 years old.

For the first time in the history of the state the supreme court has issued a writ of certiorari against a governor of Michigan. Such a writ was issued against Gov. Ferris on an application made by attorneys representing Wm. D. G. Germaine, former mayor of Traverse City, who was removed from office by the governor April 4.

The band of the Flint Salvation Army, 20 pieces strong, is planning a big banquet at their rural carriers' convention of northeast Michigan Memorial day. Congressman Woodruff, ex-Congressman Lou and other speakers are expected.

State Treasurer Haarer, who has deposited the primary school money in many banks throughout the state, says Michigan will reap the benefit of approximately \$8,000 interest during the next three months, or before the money is finally paid out to the various school districts. Two and a half per cent is received by the state on all deposits placed in state banks.

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**KITCHEN DESERVES ATTENTION
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**If Necessary to stint, let it be anywhere but there—Too Frequently
Most Unsanitary Corner of
the House.**

A writer on hygiene has said that "the modern kitchen is a refinery, a laboratory and disinfection station and a factory."

So, it is important to run it on hygienic lines; in many homes it is the unsanitary corner of the house.

With the kitchenette habit less and less attention is paid to sunlight; instead of being the cheeriest room in the house, the kitchen is often the darkest and worst ventilated.

While it is not always possible to get the ideal kitchen, the woman who rents a house should see that it is not shaded by balconies, that the range is not in some dark alcove where light and air never reach, and that the sink has proper drainage and is free from backboards where grease can lodge.

In building a house stint on wood-work and furnishings rather than on the kitchen. It should be built with at least two windows, preferably so there may be a cross draught, and a third small window above the range to give light and let odors escape.

Round corners, paneled walls and tiled floors make ideal furnishings for a kitchen, as dust and germs have fewer lurking places. If that is beyond one's means, have a hard plaster wall and flush with wide, tight-fitting baseboard, and give all a coat of light-colored paint once a year. Have the paint enameled, so it may be washed frequently. A hardwood floor is nearly as costly as a tiled one, so the average householder must fall back on linoleum. It pays to get the best quality.

Do not stint on your sink. Delay building if you must put in a wood and zinc combination, which breeds all sorts of germs. Solid porcelain is the first choice, next best is porcelain-lined with tile backing, but even cast-iron is better than wood.

The sanitary sink is open all around to light and air, has a continuous tiled backing, with no crevices for dirt, and the waste pipes must run separate from the soil pipes clear to the house drain. At the right side have a draining board, and another at the left, even if it must be hinged for lack of space.

Above the backboard of the sink have a shelf or rod full of hooks and a bit higher build in a closet a little wider than the sink and six inches deep. Here can be stored disinfectants, polishing materials, cloths, vegetable brushes, all the things so important to a germ-free kitchen, yet often neglected because they are not "handy."

Utilize the wall space near the range with shelves and hooks, where can be stored some of the pots, pans, ladies and seasonings always needed in cooking. If there is a corner for a hanging clock there will be less guessing in cooking. Also have a nail where "lifters" may be fastened by an elastic hanger—it is a big saving on tea towels.

Every woman should insist upon supervising the kitchen closet or dresser. In a small room space is saved by putting this in a corner. It may have a flat table surface, with shelves above reaching to the ceiling and below zinc-lined bins to hold sugar and flour at each side. Between the bins, which should be quite narrow and open like a drawer, have a closet for pots and pans.

Filled Cookies.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter and milk, one egg, three and a half cups flour, two teaspoons cream of tartar, one teaspoon each of soda and vanilla and more flour if needed. Put cookies in a pan, put one teaspoon of filling on each, not letting it come to the edge. Then put another cookie on top. Bake in quick oven, taking care not to scorch, as it takes longer to bake than single cookies. Filling—One-half cup each of sugar and water, one teaspoon flour and one cup chopped raisins, figs or dates, or a portion of each. Cook until thick; stir to prevent burning. This filling is nice for layer cakes also. These cookies are very nice—most favorite among children.

Cleaning Velvet.

Stretch the velvet tautly, pile side upward, over a bath of boiling water. As the steam rises through the velvet get a second person to brush up the pile briskly with a stiff whisk. If the material is really dirty and not merely crushed and flattened, sponge it lightly with benzine, taking care that there is no artificial light or fire in the room in which the cleaning is performed, and also that there is no draught leading to an apartment containing heat or light of any kind.

RAISING ALFALFA IN ILLINOIS

Charles E. Yannay of McLean county, on the George S. Hanna Place, has some remarkable results with alfalfa. He got a good stand on six acres by breaking the ground the last of July, disked it three times, harrowing and cross-harrowing two or three times, dragging twice, sowing 20 pounds per acre of seed broadcast, harrowing it in and rolling the ground. This was in 1906. The alfalfa grew about four inches high that fall and was not cut. In 1907, it yielded about two tons per acre, but in addition 150 pigs were bought when

hogs and 25 pigs bought at that time. It is estimated that the 83 hogs which weighed 15 or 20 pounds in the spring made a gain of 75 pounds per head. The ones sold in August averaged 182 pounds and those kept till later 225. Counting only 80 hogs and notching for the pigs, they returned, after paying for the 250 bushels of corn fed, \$420.00 to the credit of the alfalfa alone; the hay was worth \$273.00; total \$693.00, or \$115.50 per acre.

This alfalfa was not injured by this extra hard treatment but some parts of it were frozen out last winter, and this spring the field was disked and cross-disked and the thin spots reseeded, securing a fair stand. While many doubt that alfalfa is suited to Illinois, not having examined the evi-

lence, and many more hesitate to start this new delicate crop. Mr. Yannay and hundreds of others are getting splendid results from it.

Coburn on Alfalfa.

The cultivation and feeding of alfalfa mark the highest development of modern agriculture. Alfalfa is one of nature's choicest gifts to man; it is the preserver and the conservator of the homestead. It does not fall from old age. It loves the sunshine, converting the sunbeams into gold coin in the pockets of the thrifty husbandman. It is the greatest mortgage-lifter yet discovered.

Alfalfa is most valuable in the Corn Belt, because the Corn Belt has an abundance of starch and is short on protein.

they weighed 45, 50 and 60 pounds, and when they were weighed in the middle of December they averaged 125 pounds. Counting a gain of 75 pounds per head and allowing \$100.00 for about 200 bushels of corn fed to the hogs, and figuring the pork at 5 cents per pound, these hogs returned \$462.00; the hay was worth \$195.00, total \$657.00 from six acres or \$109.00 per acre. Contrary to the results in many other cases this pasturing did not hurt the alfalfa and was repeated without harm the next year.

In 1909, this piece of alfalfa yielded 3½ tons per acre in three cuttings and pastured 83 hogs from the time the alfalfa was four inches high in the spring until August 14, when 56 head were sold, and from then till frost it pastured the remaining 17

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FINISH FOR THE FLOOR

MATTER MUST HAVE THOUGHT BEFORE WORK IS BEGUN.

Proper Preparation Means the Difference Between Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory Appearance—Scheme to Be Considered.

Before starting to finish a floor be sure that you put it in good condition for the new coat it is to receive. It should be absolutely clean and for this purpose special preparations are now made that will remove any stain or grease that may have collected on the boards.

If the floor is old and the boards have shrunk apart; if it is cracked, or if it is new and the boards do not fit together perfectly, it is best before applying any kind of finish to fill up the cracks and seams with putty or paper pulp, so that a smooth and even surface may be obtained to work on.

A painted finish is suitable for any room in the house where the floors are of soft wood. Hardwood floors, such as maple, hard pine, oak, birch, etc., which have a varnish finish, need not be painted unless they are so badly disfigured or marred that they do not look well when varnished.

Where the floor is to be varnished the object is to bring out the natural grain of the wood. On open grained woods, first fill the floors with good filler in whatever shade you may have selected, then apply the varnish. The close grained woods do not require a filler.

The colors in which paints, varnish, and stain can be obtained are many and beautiful, ranging from the Japanese cypress effect, so popular now, to cherry and mahogany. Beautiful shades of green, brown and gray are attractive for the living rooms, the lighter colors for the bedrooms, and white, blue, or buff for the bathroom and kitchen. It all depends, however, upon the general color scheme of the room whose floor you are to treat.

The painted finish may not always be suitable for a scheme of decorations and the floors may not be in good enough condition for finishing with varnish, or they have been previously painted. In cases of this kind floors can be treated with a stain combined with varnish, a preparation which covers up the imperfections and at the same time produces a good varnish finish imitating natural woods. This can also be done with new floors.

The finish of standing woodwork follows about the same general principles as that of floor finishing, except in cases where you wish to have an enameled surface. Such a surface is particularly pleasing in bedrooms, dining-rooms and kitchens, although any room in the house is appropriate for its use—it depends a good deal upon lighting conditions. Some decorative schemes require a high gloss enamel finish, while others seem to call for a dull finish. In either case the finish is easy to apply and the colors in which it is made are soft and delicate.

Velvet Biscuit.

One quart of flour, three eggs, three teaspoonsful sugar, one teaspoon salt, one heaping tablespoon of butter, half a cake of yeast, one cup of milk. Dissolve yeast in one-third cup of water, pour it into a bowl with the milk and beat in one pint of flour. Cover and set it aside in a warm place to rise; when raised to a sponge add the butter, salt and eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, also remaining flour, and knead well. Set aside in warm place. When light roll on the thickness of half an inch; cut into cakes, placing one on top of the other after buttering each, and let them raise to double their size, which will take about an hour and a half. These are delicious.

Apple Dessert.

Wipe, core and pare six large apples. Put in baking dish. Mix three-quarters cup sugar, three-quarters teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon salt and fill cavities. Add one-quarter cup water and bake until apples are soft, basting frequently with syrup in the dish. Remove from oven, cool slightly and pile meringue on top of each apple. Return to the oven and bake eight minutes. Chill and serve with sugar and cream.

Meringue: Beat whites of two eggs until stiff and add very gradually four tablespoons powdered sugar, then add one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Angel Cream.

Rub three heaping teaspoons of cornstarch smooth with cold water and cook in a pint of boiling milk. When done beat the whites of two eggs stiff with one-half cup of sugar and some salt. Remove cornstarch from fire and beat the egg whites into it thoroughly.

Make a custard of the yolks of the eggs, two tablespoons sugar, a pinch of salt and one and one-half cups milk. It will be a thin custard. Serve cold.

Fricassée of Veal.

Wipe two ounces sliced veal, cut from loin, and cover with boiling water; add one small onion, two stalks celery and six slices of carrot. Now cook slowly until meat is tender. Remove meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and sauté in fat. Strain liquor (there should be two cupsful), melt four tablespoonsfuls of butter, add four of flour and strained liquor. Bring to boiling point, season with salt and pepper and pour around meat.

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